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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BERCHER et al.

Application No: 10/077,072

Filed: February 14, 2002

For: A PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD FOR CONFINING AN RF  
PLASMA UNDER VERY HIGH GAS FLOW  
AND RF POWER DENSITY CONDITIONS

Group Art Unit: 2821

Examiner: LEE, Wilson

Atty. Docket No: P0877

Date: August 19, 2003

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☒ Other Preliminary Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees

- a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for:
  - i. ☒ RCE fee of **\$750.00** required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e);
  - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17); and
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1842 (Order No. P0877).

Date: August 19, 2003

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